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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SY
SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY

REF: DAMASCUS 4712

1. SARG HAS SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY GIVEN AP AND TIME MAGAZINE THE GO AHEAD ON PROXY MARRIAGE STORY ACCORDING TO LOCAL AP STRINGER. AP MADE REQUEST TO MININFO ISKANDER AHMAD TO DO STORY BASED ON LE REVEIL REPORT. MININFO CONTACTED PRESIDENCY WHICH IN REPLY SENT HIM MFA'S DOSSIER ON SUBJECT AND TOLD HIM TO MAKE DECISION REGARDING PUBLICITY. HE TOLD AP STRINGER JULY 27 THAT AP COULD DO STORY. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED AMBASSADOR KABBANI IN WASHINGTON TO MONITOR CLOSELY HOW STORY WAS PLAYED IN U.S.

2. AP CORRESPONDENT LUDDINGTON MET WITH TOUTAH, ACKMAN AND SOME OF THE GIRLS EVENING JULY 27 AND WE GAVE HIM SOME ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND REGARDING GRADUAL RESTORATION OF TIES BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN US OF WHICH MARRIAGES SHOULD BE SEEN AS MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT. LUDDINGTON HAS APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH
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MININFO LATER JULY 28.

3. ACCORDING TO MAURICE NOSSEIRI, WHOM DCM SAW JULY 27, PASSPORT APPLICATIONS FOR GIRLS HAVE NOW RECEIVED SYRIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE APPROVAL AND HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS IN GIRLS' MAIDEN NAMES. PASSPORTS COULD BE READY FOR US

VISAS AS EARLY AS AUGUST 1. SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE FORMAL
FIANCE PETITIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT ISSUANCE OF K (FIANCE)
VISAS, OUR BEST ALTERNATIVE APPEARS TO BE PAROLE AUTHORITY.
PLEASE ADVISE.

MURPHY

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